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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 29 December 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: None.

Claim(s) discussed: None specifically.

Identification of prior art discussed: Houser et al. (USPN 6,149,681), McDermott et al. (USPN 6,312,462), Layne (USPN 6,558,414).

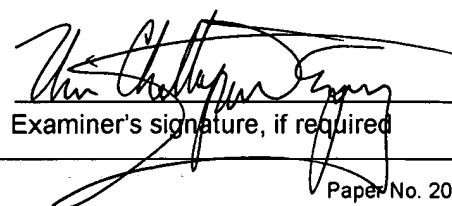
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Sherbina and Mr. Wong presented arguments against the motivation to combine the above cited references as set forth in the office action mailed 9/30/04. Arguments that the references teach against their combination will be presented in writing in response to the office action.

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